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SUBJECT: CZECHS TO INQUIRE ABOUT DPRK RELIGIOUS PRISONER

SON JONG-NAM

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(SBU) The Czech government has asked its embassy in Pyongyang to make inquiries into the case of North Korean religious prisoner Son Jong-nam. Gabriela Dlouha, Director of the MFA Department of Human Rights and Transformation Policy, told Pol-Econ Counselor on August 10 that the MFA currently had no information about Son's case, but that she would immediately task the embassy to pursue this, and will provide us with any information they uncover.

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